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Dear Mr. Penny:

CH2M HILL is pleased to submit two copies of the Draft Final Preliminary Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Investigation Report for Red and Blue Beaches, Vieques Naval Training Range, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The purpose of this investigation was to confirm the previous archive records search that Red Beach and Blue Beach were used for amphibious training exercises with blank ammunition and that no live fire was used during the beach training. Based on the conclusions of the report, no further action is recommended for Red Beach and Blue Beach.

As per your request, we are also providing Mr. Walter Mugdan, of EPA, a copy of the report in response to his letter dated February 5,2003.

Additionally, one copy of the draft final report has been delivered to the additional recipients listed below. Three copies of the final report will also be delivered to public repository in Vieques after comments have been incorporated the draft final report..

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Chris Penny at (757)322-4815 or me at (813) 874-6522 ext. 4307.

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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin J. Clasen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "M" and "J".

Martin J. Clasen  
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